



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +5R, 1-FEBRUARY, 19 67,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)

and ending 2400, +5R, 28-FEBRUARY, 19 67,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

Approved by: [Signature] Commanding

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 1 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	
λ <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	
λ <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	
λ <u> </u>	BY <u> </u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved in a. west of two ships starboard side to pier
Sierra, berth 2A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston,
S.C., with standard mooring lines doubled and wires
extended forward and aft. U.S.S. Valute (MSO-470)
moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services
from the pier. Other ships present include various units
of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMCRUDESFLOT SIX.
0850 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.
J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 1 FEB. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1430 Commenced dock trials. 1503 Secured from dock trials. 1935 Mustered the inport fire party. 1944 Secured the fire party.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

RJ Ostrom

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 2 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2A, at the 45 Naval Station, Charleston, S. C., with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. USS Salute (MSO 470) moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COM CRUDESFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

RJ Osterman, Jt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY 2 FEB. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1930 MUSTERED INPORT
FIRE PARTY, ABSENTEES% NONE,

Carl D. Herscher
ENS. USN

EXAMINED:

R/O Stearns, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS HABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 3 FEB 1967
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>31-30.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>80-10 W</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN ANIEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. S.O.P.A. IS ^{CRUDEST FLOT} CRUDESTAW SIX (6). 0740 MUSTERED TITE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

Carl D. Herscher
ENS. USN.

08-12 Moored as before. COMINDIV 85 hauled down his pennant and broke it on USS Rival (MSO 468). 0830 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0853 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Set material condition Yoke. 0859 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Wraht forward 10 feet 8 inches, aft 11 feet 2 inches. 0905, USS Salute (MSO 470) got underway from outboard to port. 0915 Underway for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in accordance with COMINVLANT operation schedule 3-67. Captain has the Conn. Navigation on the bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 0920 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 0940 OOD given the Conn. 1011 Commenced low visibility navigation exercise. 1047, Completely low visibility navigation exercise. 1117 Learned the Special Sea Detail, set the regular steaming watch. 1123 Formed line abreast with USS Notable (MSO 460) as Guide. Formation course 140°. Formation speed 12 knots. Standard distance 1000 yards. When on station USS Notable bears 230° 1145 c/c 200°

M. S. Baus
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Oatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 3 FEB 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

16-20 Underway as before. Steering on various course at various speeds to maintain station.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USAR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 4 FEB 1967
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 29-38 N	BY 2	
λ 80-29 W	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 29-08.1 N	BY 2	
λ 80-25 W	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 28-38.9 W	BY 2	
λ 80-11.1 W	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as before, Steaming in company with U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) enroute Fort Lauderdale, Florida in accordance with COMNAVANT OP-Schedule 3-67. U.S.S. Notable is opening to conduct plotting and tracking exercise (2-10-67). Base course is 180° Base speed 12 kts. OTC embarked U.S.S. Notable.

S. H. Funds, ENS, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0504 c/c 182° 0604 c/c 187°
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Abreast; Now. 0756 c/c 180° 0758 Steering various courses at various speeds to take station.

M. S. Bano
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. 0843 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS TO HOLD GUNNERY EXERCISE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0915 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONDUCT GUNNERY EXERCISE. 0924 COMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0932 CEASED FIRING. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0945 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 21 ROUNDS OF 40 MILLIMETER HIGH EXPLOSIVE INCENDIARY TRACER - NON-SELF DESTROYING PROJECTILES. 0933 C/C 165° T, C/S 11 KTS. 1030 SET THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO STREAM MINE SWEEPING GEAR. 1040 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1138 ALL MINESWEEPING GEAR STOPPED OFF. 1145 SECURED SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. STATION THE REGULAR MINE SWEEPING WATCH. 1150 COMENCED PULSING GEAR. 1214 CEASED PULSING GEAR.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 4 FEB 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Continue streaming combination S(b) magnetic sweep. 1245 Set I mho. Commence recovering gear while steering various courses at various speeds. 1402 Magnetic tail is on deck and all port gear is clear of the water. 1420 All starboard gear is clear of water and on deck. 1427 A-mk 6 (b) clear of water. Set course 235° speed 12 kts. 1447 c/c 250° 1500 Commence conducting 2-10-cc in company with U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) c/c 180° speed 12 kts.

L. H. Funds, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ADMINISTERING TRACKING AND PLOTTING EXERCISE FOR USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 1659 SECURED TRACKING AND PLOTTING EXERCISE FOR NOTABLE. 1703 MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO OPEN NOTABLE TO HOLD PLOTTING AND TRACKING EXERCISE FOR THIS SHIP. 1906 COMENCED HOLDING PLOTTING AND TRACKING EXERCISE. 2010 COMPLETED TRACKING AND PLOTTING EXERCISE.

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2010 completed plotting and tracking exercise. Steering various courses at various speeds to take station 1000 yards astern of USS Notable (MSO 460). 2025 On station. c/c 175° c/s 10 knots.

M. S. Baus
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 5 FEB 1967
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO FORT CAUDERDALE, FLA.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>26-17.5N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>80-03.1W</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT OP-SCHEDULE 3-67. BASE COURSE IS 175°, BASE SPEED IS 10.5 KTS. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS THE GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER 1, THIS SHIP IS IN STATION NUMBER 2. WHEN ON STATION, GUIDE BEARS 175° AT 1000 YARDS. 0340 C/C 178°

R/Osterman
LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

J.H. Sands, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. 1111 SET THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ENTER PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1138 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 2, BERTH 8 WEST, AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA. 1144 SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1154 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED TO PORT THIS SHIP.

R/Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

R/Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE JUN 5 FEB 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

mso 12-~~16~~24 Moored as before. 1417 Commenced fueling from Belcher Oil Company truck. 1522 Completed fueling, having taken on 4000 gallons diesel.
M. L. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (UNO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Monday 6 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

09-08 ^{in a net of two ships} Moored starboard side to Pier 8 West at Port Everglades, Florida, with mo standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition YOK get. Other ships present include USS Notable (ms0 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Notable. USS Notable moved outboard this ship to port. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass,
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Chatterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MISO-519)

DATE MONDAY 6 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored at wharves. 10-23 U.S.S. Notable (MISO-460) underway
from alongside this ship to shift berths.
I.H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Oatman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (UNSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 7 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier 8 west at Port Everglades, Florida with standard mooring lines pulled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include U.S.S. Notable (UNSO-466) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is commanding officer U.S.S. Notable. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None

S. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (M50 519)

DATE TUESDAY 7 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1757 Held fire drill. 1810
Secured from fire drill. 1943 USS Notable (M50 460)
moored alongside to port.

RW Lindelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Oatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 8 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Berth 8 at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled, in a nest of two ships. USS Notable is moored outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include Notable, various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer of Notable. 0726 Notable underway from alongside. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

RW Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

RJ Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50 579)

DATE WEDNESDAY 9 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

M. J. Rausch
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Chetman LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION FSR DATE THURSDAY 9 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, Fla TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>40-04.1N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>80-04.5W</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier 8 West at Port Everglades Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA's Commanding Officer USS Notable. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0845 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Set material condition Yoke. 0905 Stationed the special sea detail. 0908 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Aircraft: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0935 Underway for local operations, in accordance with COMNAV FLEET quarterly operation schedule 3-67. Maneuvering to clear berth. Captain has the Log. Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds standing off Port Everglades Florida Harbor. 0955 OOD given the Log. 0958 Secured the special sea detail, stationed the special minesweeping detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear. 1136 All gear stopped off on deck. 1142 Secured the special minesweeping detail, stationed the regular minesweeping watch.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

12-14 Underway as before. 1220 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover gear. 1311 All gear on deck. 1312 Secured the special minesweeping detail, stationed the special sea detail. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to port. 1314 Commenced preparations for entering port. 1325 Completed all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1359 Moored port side to USS Notable (MSO 460), at Pier Six, berth 22, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. Secured the special sea detail.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (M50 519)

DATE THURSDAY 9 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

1400 - 2400 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1830 HELD FIRE DRILL IN
THE SHIPFITTERS SHOP.

C. D. Herscher, ENS USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION ±SR DATE FRIDAY 10 FEB, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD OF USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AT BERTH 22 AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS USS NOTABLE. 0720 HELD QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0724 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0731 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT ELEVEN FEET 2 INCHES. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE.

C. D. Herscher, ENS USN

0731-12 Moved as before. 0738 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0740 Underway for local operations, in accordance with COMUSMACV EIGHT quarterly operation schedule, 5-67. 0800 has Comm. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to starboard berth. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Port Everglades Harbor. 0753 Secured the special sea detail, stationed the special minesweeping detail. 0809 Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear. 1156 All gear stopped off on deck. Let the regular minesweeping watch. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while conducting special operations.

M. J. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE FRIDAY 10 FEB, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1240 Captain took the Conn. 1253 OOP has the Conn. 1459 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to recover gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover gear.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1612 all gear clear of water. 1612 c/c 270° c/s 12 knots. 1613 Secured the special minesweeping detail, stationed the special sea detail. 1615 c/c 280°. 1616 Steering various courses at various speeds to enter port. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1635 Moved port side to Pier 6, berth 22, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. 1638 Secured the special sea detail. 1657 USS Notable (MSO 460) moved outboard to starboard of this ship.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-24 Moved as before. 1805 USS Notable (MSO 460) got underway from outboard to starboard. 1820 Held fire drill. 1826 Secured from fire drill.

M. S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE SATURDAY 11 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES TO FLORIDA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier 22 at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer of Notable. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. Waterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 11 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1310 RECEIVED THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460)
ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1930 HELD A FIRE DRILL IN THE
DAMAGE CONTROL LOCKER.

Carl Hercher
EWS. USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 12 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES TO FLORIDA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER 22 AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA WITH STANDARD
MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT
AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS USS ABILITY. 0750 MUSTERED
THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Harscher, ENS USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50 519)

DATE SUNDAY 12 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

C. D. Herscher ENS. USN

EXAMINED:

NAVY

R. J. Waterman LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE MONDAY 13 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>26-02.7N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>80-03.2W</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO BERTH 22 AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS USS ABILITY. 0648 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. DRAFT: FOREWARD 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 2 INCHES. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0659 SET CONDITION YOKE THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 0711 UNDERWAY FOR SERVICES TO NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB TESTING FACILITY. 0715 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. 0729 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0730 C/C 140°. 0732 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO STREAM SPECIAL GEAR FOR NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1021 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1025 C/C 000°. 1026 COMMENCED PULSING G-B ACOUSTIC DEVICE. 1033 CEASED PULSING. COMMENCED RECOVERING ALL GEAR. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 1132 ALL GEAR RECOVERED. 1134 C/C 273° C/S 7 KTS. PROCEEDING TO PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA. 1135 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL. STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING INTO PORT. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1159 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 6, BERTH 23 AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

RJ Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50 579)

DATE MONDAY 13 FEB. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-24 Moored as before. 1206 Secured the special
sea and anchor detail, set the regular in-port watch.
2100 Extended wires forward and aft.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HABILITY (M50-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE TUESDAY 14 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier 22 at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include the USS Notable (M50 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

RW Sanderbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R/Oatoma, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50-519)

DATE TUESDAY 14 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before. 1415 Held fire drill. 1420 Secured from
fire drill. 1439 Held fire drill. 1455 Secured from fire drill.
J.H. Sands, SAN, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Oatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (USO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE WEDNESDAY 15 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to pier 23 at Port Everglades, Florida with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include U.S.S. Notable (USO-460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is commanding officer U.S.S. Ability (USO-519)
0730 Mustered crew at gunners. Abseilers: None

V. H. Jank, ENS, USNR

0731-12 Moored as before. 0732 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Set condition 4. 0740 Stationed the special sea detail, ship's draft: 10 ^{material} feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0750 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0805 Underway for local operations, in accordance with COMNAVSTA EIGHT quarterly operation schedule 3-67. OOD has down. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 0806 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Port Everglades Harbor. 0839 Steering various courses at various speeds to enter port. 0850 Moored port side to Pier 6, berth 23, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. 0856 Secured the special sea detail.

M. S. Paus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 15 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-24 Moved as before. 1215 Held fire drill. 1223 Secured from fire drill.
1300 Exercised the in port duty section at sea detail. 1318 Secured the duty
section from drill.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostrom, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 16 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>26-04 N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>80-03.4N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moved port side to Pier Six, berth 23, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Notaf (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

[Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE THURSDAY 16 FEB 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0909 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT 10 FEET 11 INCHES. THE CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0916 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0925 UNDERWAY FOR SERVICES TO NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB TESTING FAAG FACILITY. 0927 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. 0939 C/C 122°. 0945 C/S 4.5 KTS. 0948 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO STREAM SPECIAL GEAR FOR NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 1122 COMMENCED RECOVERING GEAR.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

12-1351 Underway as before. 1231 All gear on deck. 1232 Secured the special mine sweeping detail, set regular underway watch. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to port. 1313 Stationed the special sea detail. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1333 Captain took the Conn. 1337 Moved port side to Pier 6, berth 22, Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1345 Secured the special sea detail.

M. S. Bausch
LTJG, USNR

1351-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MNO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE FRIDAY 17 FEB 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA TO —

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>—</u>	BY <u>—</u>	
λ <u>—</u>	BY <u>—</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>26-04.6N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>80-03 W</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>—</u>	BY <u>—</u>	
λ <u>—</u>	BY <u>—</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 6, BERTH 22 AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MNO-460), VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE. SOPA IS CAPTAIN USS ABILITY. 0640 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0710 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0725 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 2 INCHES. 0727 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0737 UNDERWAY FOR SERVICES TO NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. THE CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0752 C/G 110°, C/S 4.5 KTS. 0754 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL

R/O Stetman
LT, USN

08-0833 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 C/G 6.5 KTS. 0805 C/G 180° 0810 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0811 OOD GIVEN THE CONN. 0817 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0828 C/S 9 KTS, C/G 345° IN ORDER TO PROCEED TO PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA. 0829 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO ENTER PORT 0832 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0833 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL

R/O Stetman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

R/O Stetman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MNO-519)

DATE Friday 17 Feb. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

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0833-24 Underway as before. 0843. Steering various courses at various speeds to make direct approach to pier 22. 0850. Moored port side to pier 22, Port Everglades, Fla. 1420 Held fire drill. 1425 Secured from fire drill.
V. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS HABILITY (MISO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 18 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u></u>	BY <u></u>	
λ <u></u>	BY <u></u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>26-03.6N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>80-02.5W</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u></u>	BY <u></u>	
λ <u></u>	BY <u></u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to pier 22 at Port Everglades, Florida with standard mooring lines doubled. U.S.S. Notable (MISO-460) moored outboard to starboard side of this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships include various merchant and tanker craft. Port is commanding officer U.S.S. Hability (MISO-519). 0635 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0644 Stationed special sea detail. 0712 U.S.S. Notable (MISO-460) underway from pier starboard side. 0717 U.S.S. Hability (MISO-519) underway in accordance with COMNAVFOR EIGHT - quarterly operation schedule 3-62. 0719 Manuevering to clear pier and proceed to op. sea off Port Everglades, Florida. 0739 Commenced manuevering on various courses at various speeds while streaming gear.

J. H. JAMES, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STREAMING GEAR. 0917 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 0924 COMMENCED PULSING G-B ACOUSTIC GEAR. 0927 EXPERIENCED EXCESSIVE VIBRATION THROUGH OUT THE SHIP. CAPTIAN ASSUMED THE CONN. DUMPED THE STARBOARD CLUTCH, CEASED PULSING G-B. SECURED STARBOARD MAIN. 0929 LIT OFF STARBOARD MAIN. VIBRATION DETERMINED TO BE CAUSED BY G-B TOO CLOSE TO HULL. CORRECTION TO G-B RIGGING MADE. 0934 000 GIVEN THE CONN. 0936 FILLED STARBOARD CLUTCH. 0947 COMMENCED PULSING G-B. 0947 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TESTS FOR NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB. 0956 SET REGULAR MINE SWEEPING WATCH.

R. J. Osterman
LT. USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 18 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before in Condition 2 MIKE with NMDL's special gear streamed, ^{maneuvering} ~~maneuvering~~ at various courses and speeds as required by NOLTE. 1303 Set Condition 1 MIKE to recover and restream gear. 1348 Set Condition 2 MIKE, maneuvering as before. 1447 Set Condition 1 MIKE to recover gear. 1449 c/c 144. 1459 c/s 2 KTS, secured number one main engine. 1544 Lit off number one main. 1556 c/c 270 - 1558 c/s 3.5 KTS.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1636 All gear clear of water. Secured the special mineweeping detail, stationed the special sea detail. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to port. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1656 Captain took the Ponn. 1659 Moored port side to Pier 6, berth 22, at Port Englewood, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1705 Secured the special sea detail.

M.S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-24 Moored as before. 1850 Held Rescue and Assistance Drill. 1904 Secured from drill.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE SUNDAY 19 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Berth 22 at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include the USS Notable (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship.
0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

RJ Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (M50 5-19)

DATE SUNDAY 50 19 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

OB-EH Moored as before. 1300 Commenced visiting
hours. 1545 Secured from visiting hours.

RW Sendelbach, GNS, USNR

EXAMINED:

RJ Clatman, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSK DATE Monday 20 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Berth 22 at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines, doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include the USS Notable (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

PW sent back, ens, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

M.S. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

L. J. Waterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)DATE MONDAY 20 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Moved as before. 1300 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1315 Stationed the special sea detail. Set material condition Yoke. Ship's draft: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 1330 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1331 Underway for local operations in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT quarterly operation schedule 3-67. Captain has Conn. Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 1333 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Port Everglades Harbor. 1352 Secured the special sea detail, stationed the special anchor detail. 1411 Patrol craft 150 came alongside port quarter. 1413 Patrol craft 150 underway from port quarter. 008 given the Conn. 1423 Steering various courses at various speeds to anchorage. 1438 Anchored in 110 feet of water, coral bottom, off the coast of Port Everglades, Florida, with 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: From stacks 285°, sea buoy 008°, Conspula 209°. 1553 Underway for anchorage two. 1557 Anchored in 110 feet of water, coral bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: From stacks 287°, sea buoy 007°, Conspula 209°.

M. S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 ~~Underway~~ Anchored as before. 1629 Underway for anchorage three. 1634 Anchored in 115 feet of water, coral bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: From stacks 290°, sea buoy 005°, Conspula 211°. 1728 Underway for Port Everglades, Florida, in accordance with COMINRON EIGHT quarterly operation schedule 3-67. C/P 020° C/S 11 knots. 1733 Secured the special anchor detail, set the special sea detail. Captain and Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to port. 1751 Captain took Conn. 1755 Moved port side to Pip 6, berth 22, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1759 Secured the special sea detail.

M. S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-24 Moved as before.

M. S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 21 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier 6, berth 22, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460), and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer this ship. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Adventures: None.

M. S. Bausch
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE TUESDAY 21 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1935 Mustered the
import fire party. 1950 Secured the fire party.

AW Sendeelbach, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Chastman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 22 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Berth 22 at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include the USS Notable (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. 50 PM is Commanding Officer this ship. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0914 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0919 SET CONDITION YOKE THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 2 INCHES. 0929 UNDERWAY FOR SERVICES TO NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. 0946 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1031 SET THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ANCHOR TO CONDUCT TESTS FOR NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB TESTING FACILITY. MANEUVERING TO LET GO ANCHOR. 1145 ANCHOR LET GO. ANCHORED OFF PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FOUR STACKS 294°, SEA BUOY 029°, COPALA 193°. 1150 SECURED ALL ENGINES.

RJ Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 22 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1219 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1223 Completed preparations for getting underway, stationed the Special Sea and anchor detail. 1230 Underway from OP AREA enroute to port in accordance with NOLTF's daily OP SCHEDULE. Set course 025, speed 11 Kts. 1237 C/L 310. 1238 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to conform with Port Everglades Channel. 1253 Moored port side to Berth 22 at Port Everglades, Fla., with standard mooring two lines doubled. 1300 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail, set the regular import watch. 1304 Extended wires forward and aft. 1348 Held fire drill. 1355 Secured from fire drill.

RM Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

C. D. Herscher, ENS, USN.

EXAMINED:

R/C Stinson, LT.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 23 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08210
08-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 22, PIER 6, AT PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE. SOPA IS USS ABILITY (MSO 519). 0630 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0640 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY. 0645 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT: FORWARD 11 FEET, AFT 11 FEET. 0652 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0656 UNDERWAY FOR SERVICES TO NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. 0707 C/120° C/S 10.5 KTS. 0708 C/S 8.5 KTS. 0710 C/S 6.5 KTS

R/Osterman
LT, USN

0910-12 - Underway as before. 0710 Secured the special sea detail. Stationed the special minesweeping detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to stream gear. 0936 All gear stopped off on deck. Secured the special minesweeping detail, set the regular minesweeping watch. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct special operations.

M.S. Bano, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R/Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 23 FEB. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 SET THE SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO RECOVER G-B ACOUSTIC DEVICE. 1208 G-B DEVICE ON DECK. 1222 COMMENCED STREAMING 4-V ACOUSTIC DEVICE. 1225 4-V DEVICE STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1229 COMMENCED PULSING 4-V ACOUSTIC DEVICE. SET REGULAR MINE SWEEPING WATCH. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TESTS FOR NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB TESTING FACILITY. 1421 SET THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL TO RECOVER ALL GEAR. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING GEAR. 1512 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1514 C/C 340°T, C/S 11 KTS. PROCEEDING TO PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA. 1515 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING INTO PORT. 1537 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1540 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 6, BERTH 21 AT PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1546 SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL.

R/C Osterman
LT, USN

16-24 Moored as before. 1645 Held fire drill. 1651 Secured from fire drill.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R/C Osterman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MNO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION HSR DATE FRIDAY 24 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08, Moved pierside to pier 22 at Port Everglades. Hoists with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Received miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships include U.S.S. Notable (MNO-460) and various tugboat and harbor craft. SOPA is commanding officer U.S.S. Ability (MNO-519). 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None
J. H. Sands, GNS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE FRIDAY 24 Feb. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

M. S. Bam. h
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 25 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>27-03.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>79-48 W</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier 6, berth 23, at Port Everglades, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460) and various merchant and harbor craft. 20 PA is Commanding Officer USS Adams (DDG 2). 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.
M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

8-12 Moored as before.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Oatman, LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE ATURDAY 25 FEB 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1340 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1343 DRAFT: 10 FEET 6 INCHES FORWARD, 11 FEET 2 INCHES AFT. 1345 SET CONDITION YOKE THROUGH OUT THE SHIP. 1347 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1354 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 1356 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINRON 8 QUATERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE 3-67 INROUTE FOR CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS INORDER TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. 1410 C/C 45°, C/S 5.5 KTS. 1411 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1412 OOD GIVEN THE CONN. 1424 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION, THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF THIS SHIP IN STATION NUMBER 2. 1427 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. 1431 CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGH OUT THE SHIP. 1439 SET CONDITION YOKE. 1445 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1447 C/C 000°, C/S 10 KTS. 1503 C/C 20°, 1504 C/S 9 3/4 KTS. 1518 C/S 8 KTS, 1524 C/S 6 KTS.

16-20 Underway as before.

R. J. Oatman
LT, USN

V. F. Sands, ENS, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2001 C/C 090°, 2005 C/C 020°, 2007 C/S 9 knots. 2010 C/S 6 knots. 2017 C/C 000°, 2032 C/S 8 knots.

M. S. Rams, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Oatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 26 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 79-05.1N	BY 2	
λ 79-49 W	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 79-50.7N	BY 2	
λ 79-50 W	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 31-27.1N	BY 2	
λ 79-43-W	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as before. Steaming in column formation enroute Charleston, South Carolina in accordance with PERMANENT quarterly OP-schedule 3-67. U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) is in station number 2 1000 yards astern this ship. OTC is Commanding Officer U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519). B/C 000°. Base speed 8 kts.
V. H. Vande, CDR, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0645 C/S 10KTS, 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None

R J Oatman
LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0850 Experienced gyro casualty. Commenced steering by model angle indicator. U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) became guide. 0934 Gyro casualty corrected. Cause of casualty was magnetic medium in number one motor generator set. Commenced steering 000°. U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519) became guide. 0959 C/S 10.5 knots.

M. S. Bens, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Oatman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (USO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 26 FEB. 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE. 1950 C/S 13 KTS

R. J. Osterman
LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2124 C/S 6 knots. 2135 Commenced plotting various courses at various speeds while acting as target ship for tracking and plotting exercise. 2230 Secured tracking and plotting exercise. C/S 000° C/S 7 knots.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 27 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column formation, in company with USS Notable (MSO 460), enroute to Charleston, South Carolina, in accordance with COMNAVANT quarterly operation schedule 3-67. This ship is guide in stationing, with USS Notable 1000 yards astern. Base course 000°. Base speed 7 knots. Ship in condition watch four, with material condition 4 ke set. OTC is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO 519). 0004 45 11 knots. 0033 45 12 knots. 0114 41 352°. 0127 45 10 knots. 0240 41 355° 0330 Commenced preparations to enter port.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0405 Stationed the special sea detail. 0415 Completed all preparations to enter port. 41 345°. 0418, Steering varying courses at various speeds standing in to Charleston Harbor. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 0529 Captain took the conn. 0539 Moved port side to pier uniform, berth 3A, at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 0546 Secured the special sea detail. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. J. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

E. J. Osterman, II.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (ms0519)

DATE MONDAY 27 FEB. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before.

R. J. Waterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. Waterman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSR DATE TUESDAY 28 FEB 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships portside to pier, uniform, berth 3A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. U.S.S. Notahk (MSO-460) moored outboard to starboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMINLANT. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None
J.H. Vands, ens. work

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, LT.

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